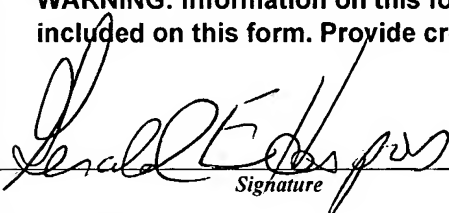
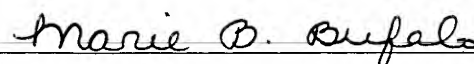
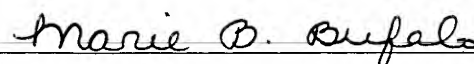
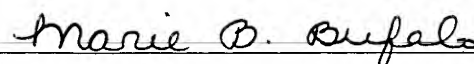
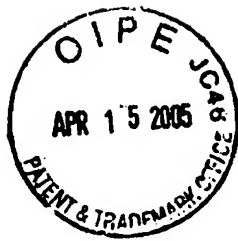


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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 13, 2005. Please amend the application as follows: